OUR GOVERNMENT.

PERPETUATED.

Some Thoughts in Connection With the

or Centralized Despotism is the true would cure the evil that threatens the dissolution of our form of Government a view. The triumph of the Democracy would doubtless palliate the cyil, a mere party triumph is necessary. The reflections that I wish through

It may be affirmed that the Government of this country, as originally esers more skill, more wisdom and a higher standard, In his profound work on the history of European truth, remarks: "Of all the systems of government and political guarantee, it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that the most difficult to e-tablish and render effectual is the federative system; a system which consists in leaving in each place or province, (State?) in every separate society, all that portion of government which can abide there, and in taking from it only so much of it as is indis pensable to a general society, in order ed to have and did have a mutual to carry it to the centre of this larger society, and there to embody it under Nor need this mutual negative in its main, with the degree of general or- of the Government, wisely gave, in der, of general submission which in lieu of the sword of revolution, the from the sovereignty with which the certain cases it supposes and exacts, peaceful agency of the amending powevidently requires a very advanced er. Three-fourths of the States in constate of civilization-requires, indeed, vention may invoke the great amend-used as a political remody, Hence that the will of man, that individual ing power and thus after the governmuch more than in any other, because the Constitution provided for the cre-

means of coercion.

to construct, is surely high. statesmen of the feudal ago tried it -in the circle of its reserved powers. and failed. The statesmen of our

resources of the community.

1787 to frame a constitution and to establish a Government for the country music of the spheres is not confined to tablish a Government for the country music of the spheres is not confined to had to build from the foundation and the divine arrangement in the siderial ruin of our governmental Fabric started combine within themselves the system. to combine within themselves the system. qualities both of political masterworkmen and the higher skill of po-litical architects, and the yet higher question arises, What is its condition wisdom of political seers who were to now? propel vision far into the dim recesses form, but the statesmen of our revolu-

HOW IT MAY BE IMPROVED AND to guide; with the wholesome dread ment of the numerical majority, which Address of the Democratic State Executive Committee, Presented by a Former Son of Fairfield.

The Committee of the Democratic State Executive Committee, Presented by a Former Son of Fairfield.

The majority in that country exerging the coun Gen. Ino. Bratton, Chairman State

Democratic Executive Committee;

Dear Sir: Your address to the people of South Carolina has arrested my the separate Governments of the sover- impede its progress or which can inlife, yet my educational work does not prevent me from observing closely and attentively what is transpiring in the politics of the country. Allow me to congratulate your Committee upon striking the key-note of the campaign, upon striking the philosophical principle that underlies the issues between the former created by the latter. Each founded on the great principle of the campaign to the former created by the latter. Each founded on the great principle of the campaign to the former created by the latter. Each founded on the great principle of the campaign to state of things is founded on the great principle of the campaign to state of the campaign to state of the campaign to the common Government of all its members, called the Government of United States. That is, our government of United States. That is, our government of the campaign when it crushes upon its path," This same writer, who looked, perhaps, more keenly into American institutions than any other foreigner, and with less prejudice; who sought to let his just censures attend the true event, adds: "This state of things is founded on the great principle of the attention. Though not in political al States composing the Union, and of duce it to head the complaints of those is sue of the present Presidential cam-paign. If however, it is thought that the triumph of the Democratic party two were divided all the powers of What is needed is what we have lost, government; those of a more general viz; Some adequate means for the procharacter being specifically delegated tection of the minority. No written I must respectfully dissent from such to the United States; and those not constitution-no free press-no religdelegated, being reserved to the several States in their separate character, and would promote largely the good Nor was there subordination of one tection. There is wanted some reof the land; but something more than part to the other. Each within its straining influence in the organic proper sphere was made sovereign and structure-something to take the place of paramount. Neither was perfect withyou to offer, with due respect to the out the other-the two combined mak-State and the country at large, will appear in the condensed view that I here give of our Government as it was and as it is, and in the suggestions of lies. Our Government was formed a wild beast of Plato"—the armed rhinosa Convention of the States to provide unit, not of individuals, but a grand new guards for our future security. I do not delude myself with the idea alone. It was made a part of a system that my views are likely to attract of governments—the two Govern-

d ty, not the less obligatory because tion, in the relation of co-ordinates. Nor were the means wanting for ment of this country, as originally established, is the grandest political achievement whereof History gives any record—illustrating above all others more skill more wisden and the provided not only for this, but Civilization, M. Guizot, with obvious throning the principle of the mutual disasters. Unless happily, the spirit negative or the concurrent principle, which is of the essence of the Government as one constitutional in its form. being sovereign and paramount as regards the reserved powers, it follows that the co-ordinate governmente, when disagreeing as to the extent of their respective powers, were intend-

liberty, should concur in the ostablish- mental garment so as to adapt it to the ment and maintenance of the system development of the community. Thus it possesses less than any other the ative power to become the conserving of an appeal to arms. To this compower of the system. The sovereign "The federative system, then, is one States formed the Union. It is for the which evidently requires the greatest sovereign States to preserve it unimmaturity of reason, of morality, of paired so as to make its continuance civilization in the society to which it is not inconsistent with the power of the popular eye to the truth. the Government on the one hand and This kind of government, if difficult on the other with the liberty of the The citizen and the sovereignty of the State

revolutionary era tried it and succeed- scheme of our Government of Govern-What the barons of Europe failed | ments as designed by the Authors. It to effect, the barons of America suc- finds its counterpart only in the solar from a statesmanship that can see the ceeded in consummating. And this system which Astronomy unfolds to is the great glory of the constitution- the mind's eye. The General Govern- means to save the country. The time ment may be likened to the central sun The Constitutional Government of revolving upon its own axis, and at which formed this Government and these States composing the American the same time keeping within their re- established the Constitution to meet to-Union was peculiar in its origin. Oth- spective orbits the numerous suns reper constitutions-and this gives to resenting the States, moving each on the experience of more than one hunthem harge advantages-have been the its own poles and at the same time re- dred years. Even the South, as we beproduct of favorable circumstances— volving round the central luminary. lieve, is not wedded to any former the result of long-existing and longthe result of long-existing and long-operating experiences. Such constitutions grow out of the body politic as tripetal force keeps the attendant suns Fathers adopted, then let it be so. But the skingrows out of the tissues of the in their respective orbits, preventing body that it enfolds; and they are thus apt to fit closely and well, neither too loose nor too tight, but to adapt themselves to the form and contour of the country and the people of the country, interior luminary and thus becoming grandly revolving in its own defined Hence the work of those whose office extinct; so the Federal Government as it is to direct the political affairs of such favored lands is comparatively the State Governments, and so do the same time moving in military order The form of government takes State Governments act upon the Fed- around the central light. Give us the care of itself, at least to a great extent, oral Government, each by virtue of its and the energies of statesmanship can restraining influence preserving its adjusted and proportioned that the rebe directed to the development of the own integrity and the integrity of the sult shall be governmental order and other. The one prevents the tendency harmony. Far different was the origin of our to disintegration; the other prevents Constitution, and hence far more diffi- the tendency to consolidation, And cult was the achievement of our states- thus when the just influence of each re- wailing supplication: "Varus, Varus, men. Ours had its origin in the will spected, and the system allowed to of the people, The men who met in operate as it was designed in the be-

Such was the Government as it was

The Government has been subvertof the future. They were, in another point of view, master-tailors. who While power cannot destroy right; were to cut the garment suitable for while war cannot subvert principles, the young giant of the continent-to yet war and power can and do accomanticipate as far as human sagacity plish practical results, and men must would allow how he was to develop, bow before the logic of accomplished as he would pass through the stages of facts. The Government of this couninfancy and youth to manhood. It try has been practically changed. The ever had that seemed to him the right was a difficult thing to do. It cannot concurrent principle that lay like a word in the right place—a real inspirawas a difficult thing to do. It cannot be denied that the Fathors did their pearl of great price in the rocky bed ton—was as follows: "Ladies and work with a regard for well-ordered upon which our fathers built their gentlemen, I shall not waste any unnework with a regard for well-ordered upon which our lathers but, then liberty—with a wisdom and a granduer of conception that has commanded the admiration of the world. But if the peisonous, unclean thing; and virtual-admiration of the world. But if the political edifice that they constructed ly the States have become provinces, was a grand structure, grand were the and State sovereignty has become an the penitentiary, and the other is I materials which they had at their com- exploded dogma. It is true a large can't see why." mand and with which they were to do mass of local rights reman to the their work. Other statesmen in form-ing governments have had units of tent sufficient to delude the masses individuals to fashion into political with the idea that the States have not of a hog that died two centuries ago, been shorn of their strength. But for and all the while a family with flesh tionary era had units of States—sover—all that they have been shorn of their on their bones may be starving in the eign States—each the peer of the oth, essential strength. The Philistines of next street.

er, without regard to popular strongth Consolidation have gained the mastery or territorial grandeur. With States over the Sampsons of State Rights, for material; with the spirit of liberty | The Government is virtually a Governof consolidated power and consequent has justly been called cruel as death tyranny to restrain them, no wonder and remorseless as the grave. Said that they devised a scheme of govern- De Tocqueville, that profound writer stitutions, and each dividing the pow- tributed to the unlimited authority of

ious sentiment existing-no appeal to the past -- can be sufficient for this prothe discarded power of nullification and secession, crushed by the sword, ceros or the Hyrcan tiger" of Shakes-peare, Will the country heed the voices that come from the past, warning it of the danger of an unbridled much attention, but in giving them ments, standing as respects their pow- majority? Will it interpret aright the expression, I shall at least enjoy the ers in the relation of parts to the

signs of the times?
The final question is: What next?
We cannot tell precisely what the reconsciousness of having discharged a whole, and as respects their organizasult will be, so many and so diverse preserving the division of power be-tween the several departments of the to modify the course of events. But also for preserving the division of religious sense of the land shall spring power between the delegated and the to the rescue, we are on the broad reserved powers—and thus far enof compromise shall pervade the heated partisans of the land, and the States shall meet in solemn conclave to re-ad-The General Government being para-mount in the sphere of its delegated and save the fortunes of this proud inpowers, and the State Governments heritance of ours, than which none grander was over handed down "from bleeding sire to son" in the tide of

> Well may the thoughtful man say in a political sense: What shall we do to be saved?

> We hold that it is clearly deducible States were invested. But practically it has been settled that it cannot be unless some peaceful instrument be devised, the only hope, hereafter, for outraged States in the Union is in the right of revolution—in the alternative plexion we have come at last, and it is the fact however much timid reasoners may close their eyes to results of reason, and designing politicians blind

But from every good citizen in the land, from every soul that acknowledges its responsibility to humanity and civilization and God, comes the as-Grand, then, it appears was the piration for good-will, harmony and peace in this broad land of ours. May the peace come! But it can come only country's danger and provide the gether rud reconstruct it agreeably to some method other than that which the some change in the present operation centripetal and centrifugal forces so harmony,

The Roman Emperor, in his agony cried, as we are told, and repeated the give me back my legious"—his legions remorselessly slaughtered by the Germans of old, led by grim Arminius. ing him in the face, may well say to

the misguided party that seeks to break down all the safe guards of the Constitution: Give back, give back to the country that spirit which made the Union a Union of Hearts and Homes, and give back to us the Government as administered by the august Fathers of the Republic. JOHN P. THOMAS. Charlotte, N. C., August 2, 1880,

-- Mark Twain says the only introduction to a literary audience that he

-There are persons who will dig for years in order to discover the bones

DOUBTFUL INDIANA.

DESIVERATION OF BOTH SINES TO WEN.

Tyo Bopublicans' Programme- Great Alarm at Barnun's Strategy—Republican Efforts and Resources Wasted-An Eurnest Call for More Money to Size Up With the Democrats. Correspondence of the Philadelphia Times.

The leaders of both sides have got Chairman Jewell has been utterly outgeneraled in Indiana. They know State; that it elected Hendricks Gavornor in 1872; that it gave 17,000 'splendid dress parade" begun by himself in Indiana more than two months ago, and followed up by a lavish waste of money, parades, speeches and enforced cuthusiasm long before the people were ready to take part in the contost. Assessments and touble assessments on the office-holders were called for and poured into Indiana hefore money could effect any lasting good, while English sat calinly on his "barl" and waited for his opponents to exhaust themselves num slipped out to Indianapolis soon after Jewell had exhibited on the tree tops and told how the State was to be carried with a hurrah, and none knew that he came but English. They met, talked the battle over, decided to let the Republicans exhaust their money and enthusiasm, devised the most complete system for reaching every individual voter of the State by actual canvass, and decided to wait until three weeks before the election and then go in with all their resources. No money was scattered around for thre-works or parades; but the canvass was made as a matter of business by English, paid for out of his own pocket, and every weak voter and weak point of the Republican line is before English to guide him in putting his reserve powers into the struggle "where they will do the most good."

HOW ENGLISH AND BARNUM WILL FIGHT. In a word, the Republicans now realize that they have to begin the Inliana battle over again; that they must spend as much more as they have already spent to hold their own, and that they must begin with a deploted treasury and an exhausted campaign title, while English and Barnum begin with fresh the polls. The boxes shall then be the form of a central government. This federative society, theoretically the most simple is found in practice the most complex; for in order to reconcile the degree of independence, of local liberty, which is permitted to remain, with the degree of meneral main, with the degree of meneral main, with the degree of meneral main, with the degree of meneral main and experience would devolve the machinery main, with the degree of meneral management of the machinery main, with the degree of meneral management and experience would devolve the necessity for changes in the organic law much as always said to all who intit the polls are closed, and shall so remain until the polls are closed, and shall so remain then be considering the results of the late war between the States, and our acceptance of the changed order of things, it is admitted that not again can we consistently invoke pullification or secession as a peaceful remedy. True, the war has not decided that the machinery main, with the degree of meneral management of the machinery management. The framers of the machinery call limit the polls are closed, and shall so remain until the polls are closed.

Considering the results of the late war between the States, and our acceptance of the changed order of things, it is admitted that not again then be described in any politication of the constitution, anticipating that time and experience would devolve the necessary.

Considering the results of the late war between the States, and our acceptance of the exercise to have resulted in any politication of the between the States, and our acceptance of the subject: "Inthe management of the late war between the states, and our acceptance of the exercise to have resulted him on the subject: "Inthe management of the late war between the states, and our acceptance of the exercise to have resulted him on the subject: "Inthe policy of the management of the late was a beautiful the policy of the management of the constitution of the management of the management of the consti troops and an ample treasury. Bar-English, under his complete organization and canyass that has reached

and all of whom have been reported to and the different offices, in the same every voter, Barnum and English will come in on the last charge of the campaign, double up the contracts of lewell, and make all possible inroads upon the Republicans, HOW INDIANA HAS BEEN THROWN AWAY.

sive campaign against Judge Porter,

putting him on the defensive by charg-

es of gross corruption as Controller of

the Treasury. The charges have been

Service, and it makes out a plausible

paso against Controller Porter for pay-

ng a fabricated and fraudulent claim

knowning it to be such. It is not cred-

he credited by sensible Democrats;

out it puts Judge Porter to the great

disadvantage of being on the defensive in his joint debate with Landers, and

that is a reversal of the whole Repub-

lican policy of the Indiana campaign.

The great distress in the Jewell Com-

mittee now is because of the want of

money. Enough and more than enough to meet all requirements now,

Vermont and in a premature display

n Indiana, and now, when a lage sum

subject to assessments are exhausted.

haustive effort, backed by all the mon-

to save Garfield's own State.

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There is not anything like confidence felt in Indiana now at Republican headquarters. Two weeks ago Jewell was a-glow with enthusiasm over the easy victory he promised himself in the Federal, State or county officers." A pivotal State; but to-day he and those about him regard Indiana as more than doubtful, because they feel that they have wasted their resources and cannot now meet the Democratic as- to vote, who voted the regular Demosault that is certain to be made in the State. Another new feature of the State contest that has been unexpectedly developed since Barnum's late visit to Indianapolis is a fierce, aggres-

13. When, for any cause, a voter shall be challenged, the managers may accept or reject the vote thus offered worked up by ex-Detective William P. Wood, once Chief of the Sacred In either case it shall be the duty of the managers to have entered on their pollist a statement of the circumstances and of their action therein, and also the names of the candidates voted for or offered to be voted for, by the party ited by Republicans, nor is it likely to challenged. The matter shall then be decided by the County Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

managers shall proceed, immediately and continuously, to count the votes in the same manner and under the same regulations as are prescribed by law for general elections.

15, When the votes shall have been counted, the managers shall make out, has been wasted in Alabama, Maine, in duplicate, returns showing the number of votes cast for each person voted for, the office for which he is s needed, the contributors and parties voted for, and the total number of votes cast. One of these returns shall And now the well coveloged pro- be deposited in the ballot box, and the gramme of the Democrats requires the other shall be delivered to the secre-Republicans not only to pour out mon- tary of the club, to be by him filed ey like water in Indiana, but they with the records of the club, The remust be propared to meet a most des- turns shall be signed by all the manperate assault in Ohio, for Barnum agers, who shall likewise certify to the means to make a systematic and ex- correctness of the same,

16. The ballot box containing the ey that can be used effectively, to car- ballots, the poll list and the certified ry Ohio in October. This is an unex- return of the managers together with pected and serious peril for Jewell's any other papers they may deem prop-Committee to meet, for they must not er to include—shall be forthwith forallow Ohio to full to a nominal majori- warded, soonrely looked, to the socrety and the State in October would tary of the County Executive Comelect Hancock by a hurricane. The mittee, For the purpose of this forwork of collecting money for Ohio warding the president shall select and and Indiana will begin a-new to-mor-appoint some discreet and otherwise

row and it will be pressed with dess suitable person to act as messonger. perate vigor, but the growing conviction among Republican contributors the day on which the primary election that Indiana is lost, and principally be- is held, the County Executive Commitcause of Republican waste and mis- tee shall meet at Winnsboro, at 12 management, will make responses re- o'clock, m. The socretary shall proluctant and not at all liberal. There duce the certified returns from the difnot withstanding the disadvantages un-der which the Republicans must labor Committee. The Committee shall from this time out, but the belief is then cause to be aggregated the total much more general than it is express- vote of all the clubs and the vote for d among the leaders that Indiana is each candidate. They shall, without lost to the Republicans, and that Ohio debate, determine all appeals, and roust be liberally supplied with money shall add or deduct all the votes allowmust be liberally supplied with money up and doclared.

1. Within a reasonable time before the day fixed by law for any general or special election, it shall be the duty of the County Executive Committee.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION,

oponly confess, for the first time, that township club shall, by means of Chairman Jowell has been utterly outmay deem suitable, notify every mem- Saturday next succeeding the meeting ministers and ambassadors to be press that Indiana is naturally a Democratic tion, as set forth in the notification tion shall be held under the same regufrom the County Executive Commit-

> 3. On the day appointed for the primary election each club shall assemble at the time and place specified, and

> officer.
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> 4. Within thirty minutes after the club is called to order, the polls for the primary election shall open: Provided, That such polls shall all at 12 o'clock, m., precisely, and close

> at 4, p. m., precisely.
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> 5. At each club poll there shall be three managers of election, selected as follows: One appointed by the County Executive Committee, one appointed by the president of the township club, and one elected by the township club. The election of manager may be held at any time, according to the convenience of the township club: Provided, That any vacancy occurring in the board of election managers shall be filled by the

> 6. Before entering upon their duties, the poll managers shall severally sub-scribe to the following pledge: "I solemuly pledge myself, on honor, that I will faithfully perform all the duties incident to my position as manager of primary election.

7. The County Executive Committee shall furnish each township club with a suitable ballot box, with a lock, for the safe-keeping of which the president of the club shall be responsi-

8. Within ten days before the day fixed for the primary election, secretary of each local club shall gin the preparation of an alphabetical list of all the curolled members of the club; and three days before such primary election he shall complete and close such list and deliver the same to o e of the duly chosen managers of primary election.

9. On the opening of the polls the English to those persons in attendance upon h fresh the polls. The boxes shall then be

the names of the persons voted for. manner as is prescribed by law in the case of State and county elections.

12. Before being permitted to cast a vote, each person shall take in good faith the following pledge: "I solemnly afflem that I am entitled to vote at general elections under the laws of the State of South Caroling; that I am a duly enrolled member of this Democratic club; that I have not voted at this election; and that I will abide by and sustain all nominations made by the Democratic party, whether for refusal to take this pledge or any part of the same shall be a good ground of challenge and rejection. Only those members of the Club shall be allowed cratic ticket at the last State and coun ty election, or who would have so yoted but were prevented by absence from the county or by Providential detention, or who have become citizens since the last election.

14. On the close of the polls the

17. On the Tuesday next following ed or disallowed, as the case may be The final result shall then be summed

18, If any person shall have received

a majority of all the votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate, he shall be declared to be the nominee of The Regulations for Conducting the Same, the Democratic party for such office.

Executive Committee.

Shall be declared to be the nominee of the Democratic party for such office.

This declaration shall be communicate.

THRONE OF SP. LIN.

of the County Executive Committee, ty seat, through its Chairman, to notify the through its Chairman, to notify the President, or other presiding officer, of each township club to hold a primary election for the nomination of persons election, for such office, the County election, for such office, the County down to business and hard work in 2. Immediately upon the recapt of Executive Communicate the result to the several anomaly confess, for the first time, that township, club, shall, by means of the several township olubs, and, in like manner as hereinbefore prescribed, order a soc;

> lations as the first. 20. At such second primary elec-tion only the two candidates still of-fering who received the highest num-her of votes. ber of votes at the former election shall be called to order by its proper shall be voted for: Provided, That in cases where more than one person are to be selected for the same office, the Executive Committee shaall select, ac- gold and silver. cording to the number of votes previously received, twice as many persons as there are official positions to be filled. In the case of County Commissioners and members of the House of Representatives, the six (or less number still ofloring) receiving the highest number of votes shall be sent back. Provided, That if any still of-

> > back, they too shall be sent back. 21. At such second primary election the two or more candidates thus announced shall be voted for, all votes for other parties being considered as cattering and not counted. The returns of this election shall be made in he same manner as is hereinbefore prescribed for the first.

fering shall tie with those thus sent

22. In the second primary election a plurality of the votes east for any office shall be sufficient for a choice. In case of a tie arising at this second election, he County Executive Committee shall have the casting vote and declare the candidate,

23. The persons receiving the plu-ality of votes at this second election, or chosen by the Executive Commitee, shall be the nominees of the Democratic party.
24. No votes shall be counted for

my candidate unless he shall first have pledged himself in writing to the County Chairman to abide by and support the nominations of the Democratic party and not to accept either a omination or an office from any source other than the regularly constituted Democratic organization. The pledge thus made shall be filed with the Secretary of the County Executive Committee at least five days before the day fixed for the primary election.

COLD TEA AS A STIMULANT. - A story is going the rounds of the English papers that a large agri influrist has been giving his harvest hands cold tea infield, and that the results were ex-tremely satisfactory, there being none of the sullenness, excitability and rudeness that had previously been atnot intoxicate its power as a stimulant is forgotten or underrated, but the fact should be remembered, too, that the quantity of tea that a harvester will is greater than that which will suffice an entire family around a supper table. Stimulation, whether by spirits, wine equal daily 'allowance of tea, is exmusting his nerve and muscle more rapidly than he did by guzzling beer, wock as an under-fed laborer will in a day. If working men must drink heavily of something besides water something with a taste to it-let them drink oatmeal water, or water in which brown cornmeal has been thrown, A little sugar will give such drink nuritious and strengthening properties. But let not the temperance men seize and spread the English cold tea story; the cup that cheers but not incbriates, is as dangerous, when abused, as the bottle and glass.

dreenbackers in Maine, notoriously a or, Queen Isabella, its little or, Queen Isabella, This settled Gove. He hawked, stammered, and finally completely roke down, and the meeting dispersed, the Republicans being very much discomfited.

A CANDIDATE BADLY HURT .- Capt, V. A. Black met with the misfortune of breaking his leg at Hodges last Saturday morning. He had driven up near the railroad track when his horse became restive at an approaching train. He jumped out to prevent a run-away and by some means gave his eg a twist. It was fractured in two places below the knee and it may possibly necessitate amputation as the bone was considerably shattered. The fracture is almost identical with that of Senator Hampton. Drs. Yates and will be a desperate battle in Indiana, feront clubs, and shall open and public the residence of Mr. J. Brown Neel took care of him and ho is now Cowan, his brother-in-law, near Don-aldsville, doing well. Mr. David Crawford, who had only one leg, remained in the buggy and was not hurt, -Abbeville Medition.

> -A Chicago girl made an an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by swallowing brimstone. Now by chewing a litle phosphorus she ought to make a

MERCIDES TERESA.

Alphonso Laczents the Infanta on a Gold Tray to the Assembled Grandees—All Ma-drei Rejoicing.

Queen Christine of Spain gave birth to a daughter on Saturday the 11th instant, All Madrid flocked to the palaca to learn the news. At half past four in the afternoon eighty messages were sent to the Royal Family, all the ent at the hirth, in accordance with the ancient customs of Spain. King Alphonso, Ex Queen Isabella and the ladies of the household had assembled in the queen's bedchamber. In another room near by were two wet nurses from Santanda in their pratty costumes of velvet skirts and bodies braded with

## A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

The interior of the palace was a came to occupy the gates and line the staircase and antechniber. Then came the grandees, chamberlains and Military Household, who is fine uni-forms filled the galleries. As excepting after carriago arrived with parsonages native and foreign, all appearing in full uniform accept the United States and South American representatives the Lord Chamberlain conducted them to the antechamber of the Queen. It was a brilliant assemblage of the flower of the Spanish nobility. Marshals and generals, knights of noble and military orders in medeval cleaks and rich costumes, judges, prelates, civil military authorities, the Mayor and Aldermen of Madrid, forming a striking contrast with Senators and Deputies, in plain evening dress amid the splendid ceremonial that revived all the gorgeous etiquette of the House of Bourbon in the eighteenth century. Motionless as statues in the doorway stood the halberdiers and musketeers in gala cos-tume of the time of Luis XV. Busy curiosity reigned in the brilliant gathering, and intense relief was felt when the Austrian physician announced to King Alphonso the birth of a daugh-

## ANNOUNCING THE EVENT.

The ancient usages of the manarchy equired that directly after the birth he doors of the boughamber should be thrown open to lot the king present his child to the assembly in the ante-chamber, and Alphonso strictly conformed to this practice. A few min-utes after the Lord Chamberlain had announced the event to the distinguished personages the King entered, bearing himself, on a fine gold tray, his child, and while all eagerly bent forstead of beer to drink in the harvest ward to gaze, the voil that covered the looked at the child-a strong, healthy baby princess. King Alphonso received hearty congratulations, espectributed to beer. Because tea does jally from the foreign envoys and Ministers. Before anyone departed the Minister of Grace and Justice preparremains that there is more stimulant ed a deed recording the birth, and it in a pint of tea of average strength was signed by many witnesses accordthan in a quart of common beer. It ing to precedence. Then a solomn To Deun for the happy recovery of the consume daily as a substitute for beer palace by the Cardinal Primate and the Patriarch of the Indes, in the presence of a numerous attendance of the beer, tea, coffee or opium, is simply a at an event so fortunate for the dynasmethod of consuming one's physical ty. Directly after the presentation of nobility. All classes are highly elated capital, and the laborer who replaces the child the Duchess Medina de la his two or three quarts of beer with an Torres, the chief governess, conveyed her to apartments which had been prepared in the story below the royal bed-More and better food is what beer-drinking laborers need. The well-fed wet nurses, together with a bedroom American farmer, working long hours under a sun hotter than England ever et as governoss to King Alphonso for Señora de Tacon, who had also actknew, does not drink as much in a twenty years ago. The bedchamber of the princess is large and furnished very simply with cretonne ourtains and sofas, In the wardrobe immense chests are filled with magnificent lace, made in Madrid and abroad from patterns prescribed by Queen Isabella and the Archduchess Elizabeth, the mother

of Queen Christine, THE BAPTISM.

The baptism ceremony is to take place in the chapel within the palace on the 14th Inst., when the Patriarch of the Indies, Cardinal Benavides, will A BOOMERANG .- Several prominent paptize her with water brought from the River Jordan in Palistine for this certain Deacon Gove, were induced to special purpose in June last. At the join the Jim Blaine chorus, but this christening Cardinal Archbishop of proved a boomerang. The other night, addressing a Republican meeting, traitor Gove dwelt at some length on the same that served centuries ago for Sanhistory of the Democratic party, and to Domingo, and was brought down charged it with all the sins in the decalogue. Then he began to enlogize the When the crowd outside the palace Jim Blaine party i What has the Resaw the flag and the light showing the publican party done?" he shouted, birth of a princess, or Infanta, as she One of the auditors quick as a flash re- styled in Spain, some demonstrations orted; "The Republican party has of loyalty took place, Hor name will paid you \$1,500 to turn traifor to your be Mercedes Teresa and her godmoth-

> A WARNING FOR JOKERS .- The funeral of Miss Clara Bagnall recently took place from her mother's house in Indiantown, N. B. The story of her sad life should be a warning to practionl jokers. Several years ago, while she was but a girl, a goutleman of her acquaintance thought he would play a joke on her, never imagining for a moment that it would result as seriously as it did. He arrayed himself in a diabolical rig and presented himself before her. She was naturally of a weak and nervous temperament, and the shock that her nerves experienced by the frightful apparition proved too much for her. She fell in a fit, only to wake a raying maniae, For five or six years her friends managed to keep her at home, until her health hegan to fail, when they very reluctantly decided upon sending her to the asylum. She lingered there for time, until death relleved her of her suffering .- Toronta (Out.) Mail.

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